

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 719

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the faculty and staff of Roane State Community College upon its being ranked twenty-seventh out of the top 500 community colleges nationwide.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding schools that have served as beacons of knowledge, unfalteringly providing the finest education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable institution is Roane State Community College, which has been ranked twenty-seventh on StateUniversity.com's list of top 500 community colleges; and

WHEREAS, StateUniversity.com provides thoroughly-researched and highly valuable data on public and private educational institutions throughout the United States so that current and aspiring students can be informed of their options and make the most of their education; and

WHEREAS, the list grades schools on important factors such as student retention, faculty salary, test scores, and the student/faculty ratio; and

WHEREAS, Roane State Community College in Harriman has been honorably recognized as twenty-seventh in the 2011 report, an improvement on their impressive 2010 ranking as thirty-first out of 500; and

WHEREAS, the assiduous efforts of the entire Roane State Community College faculty and staff have contributed to this honor; and

WHEREAS, Roane State's outstanding accomplishment is a source of great pride for the good people of Tennessee, a state which celebrates a long tradition of commitment to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Roane State Community College for its impressive accomplishment and its dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens and students; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the faculty and staff of Roane State Community College upon its being ranked twenty-seventh out of 500 community colleges nationwide, commend them for their laudable record of meritorious service to their students, and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.